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In re Application of: Werner et al.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE FOR USE IN THE NEAR INFRARED REGION

AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR

STRUCTURE

37 C.F.R. §1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 6, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.